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TAGS: PINT, SY

SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWRY: TRAVEL

1. RABBI DWEK, WHO LEFT SYRIA IN 1960, APPARENTLY WITH SARG PERMISSION, HOLDS A SPANISH PASSPORT AND IS A RESIDENT ALIEN IN THE U.S. HE IS PRINCIPAL RABBI IN NEW JERSEY SYRIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY AND SHALOM HOPES TO HAVE HIM ALONG ON FORTHCOMING TRIP TO SYRIA. SHALOM MENTIONED TO SYRIAN EMBASSY HERE THE PLANNED TRIP AND SYRIAN DCM SAID THAT EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED ONLY TO ISSUE VISAS IN WASHINGTON TO NORTH AMERICAN CITIZENS. A SPANISH CITIZEN WOULD HAVE TO SEND HIS PASSPORT TO MADRID OR OBTAIN A VISA IN BEIRUT, WHERE EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE.

2. IN EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT, IS THIS AN OVERLY STRICT INTERPRETATION OF SYRIAN REGULATIONS, WHICH WE WERE INFORMED WERE RECENTLY PUT INTO EFFECT? VANCE

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